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St. *James's*, *September* 7.

THIS Day being appointed by Her Majesty's Proclamation to be observed throughout this Kingdom, as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the late most Glorious Victory obtained by Her Majesty's Arms, in Conjunction with those of Her Allies, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, over the *French* and *Bavarian* Armies at *Pleinheim* near *Hochstet*; Her Majesty went to the Cathedral Church of St. *Paul*, with great Solemnity, to return Thanks to God for these his Signal Mercies and Blessings.

All the Lords and Privy Councellors that were in and about the Town met about 8 in the morning in the Council Chamber at St. *James's*, the Knights of the most Noble Order of the *Garter*, wearing the Collars of the said Order; and having been Marshalled by the Officers of Arms, proceeded about 10 a Clock in their Coaches with 6 Horses each towards St. *Paul's*.

Her Majesty came afterwards, attended in the following Manner: First the Knight Marshal with his Men on Horseback; then the Equeries and Gentlemen Ushers to his Royal Highness in his Leading Coach: One Equery, Two Pages of Honour, and the Gentlemen-Ushers in waiting, in Her Majesty's Leading Coach: In another of Her Majesty's Coaches the Women of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty: In another the Maids of Honour: His Royal Highness's Body-Coach, with the Lords of his Bedchamber: Four Ladies of Her Majesty's Bedchamber, *viz.* the Dutchess of *Somerset*, the Marchioness of *Hartington*, the Lady *Henrietta Godolphin*, and the Countess of *Abingdon*, in the Travelling Body-Coach: The Duke of *Somerset*, Master of the Horse, with the Duke of *Ormond*, the Captain of the Guards in waiting, in Her Majesty's Body-Chariot, each drawn by six Horses: A Detachment of the Horse Granadiers: Her Majesty's Footmen: After them the Yeomen of the Guard on Foot, some before and some on each side of Her Majesty's Coach: Then Her Majesty, with his Royal Highness, the Dutchess of *Marlborough*, Groom of the Stole, and the Lady *Fretcheville*, being the Lady of the Bedchamber in waiting, in the Coach of State, drawn by 8 Horses: Her Majesty's First Troop of Horse Guards closed the Procession.

The Streets through which Her Majesty passed were lined from St. *James's* as far as *Temple-bar* by the Militia of *Westminster*; from thence to St. *Paul's* they were railed and hung with blue Cloth, the City Trained-Bands lining both sides; and upon Scaffolds erected for that purpose were placed the several Companies in their Gowns, with their respective Flags, Streamers, and Musick. A Battalion of each of Her Majesty's Regiments of Foot-Guards made a Lane from the West Entrance into the Church to the Door of the Choir. The Balconies and the Windows of the Houses were hung with Carpets and rich Tapestry, and crowded with great numbers of Spectators.

At Temple-bar Her Majesty was met by the Lord Maoyr in a Gown of Crimson Velvet, and the Aldermen and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, being all on Horseback. The Lord-Mayor alighted, made a short Speech to Her Majesty, and surrendered to Her the City Sword, which She was pleased to return to him; and he carried it before Her Majesty to the Church, the Aldermen and Sheriffs riding before him.

Her Majesty being come to St. *Paul's*, was met at the West Door at Her alighting out of the Coach by the Great Officers of State, the Nobility and Privy Councellors, who from thence proceeded to the Choir in the following Order; First Two Officers of Arms; then the Privy Councellors who are not Peers, Two and Two Five Officers of Arms; the Peers Temporal and Spiritual, Two and Two; *Norroy* King of Arms; the Great Officers of State, *viz.* the Lord Privy Seal, Lord President, Lord Treasurer, Lord Keeper, and Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*; the Serjeants at Arms with their Maces, and *Garter* King of Arms; the Duke of *Richmond* with the Sword of State. Her Majesty was led by his Royal Highness, and was followed by the Dutchess of *Marlborough* and the Lady *Fretcheville*, the Earl of *Kent*, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Houshold, and the Right Honourable the Vice-Chamberlain, attending near Her Majesty's Person. The Duke of *Ormond* Captain of the Guard, and the Duke of St. *Albans* at the head of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, closed the Procession.

Her Majesty and his Royal Highness being entred into the Choir, seated themselves in Two Armed Chairs on a Throne erected at the West End thereof opposite to the Altar: Behind Her Majesty there were Stools for Two of the Ladies of the Bedchamber, and the Great Officers in waiting, attending Her Majesty and his Royal Highness. The Peers and Privy Councellors were placed on the North Side of the Choir, the Ladies of the Bedchamber in the Stalls on the South Side, the Maids of Honour and Her Majesty's Bedchamber Women below them. The Peeresses were placed at the West End of the middle Gallery, and the Foreign Ministers with their Ladies filled the Places prepared for them in the middle Gallery on the same side with the Peers. At the East [illegible] Aldermen and Mayor and Aldermen. The upper Gallery of the North Side was filled by the Members of the Honourable the House of Commons who are in Town; and the rest of the Galleries by the Ladies and other Persons of Quality that attended at this Solemnity. The Dean and Prebendaries sat within the Rails of the Altar, except such as officiated in reading Prayers. The Reverend Dr. *Sherlock*, Dean of St. *Paul's*, preached.

The Hymn *Te Deum*, with other Anthems, were admirably well performed by Her Majesty's Choir and Musick.

Divine Service being ended, Her Majesty and his Royal Highness returned to St. *James's* in the same Order and State that they came. The Great Guns of the Tower, those upon the River, and the Train in St. *James's* Park, were thrice discharged, the first time when Her Majesty took Coach at St. *James's*, the second at the singing of *Te Deum*, and the third when Her Majesty came back to Her Palace.

As this Victory is in all its Circumstances the most Glorious and considerable that has been gained in many Ages, the Rejoycings were suitable to the great Occasion; and Her Majesty's Subjects gave all the Demonstrations imaginable of their Affection to Her Majesty's Person, and Zeal for Her Government.

Kensington, *September* 8. This day the following Address was presented to Her Majesty by *William Blyth* Esq; Mayor of *Norwich*, and Alderman *Robert Baue*, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty, of the Ancient and Loyal City of *Norwich*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the late Glorious Victory over the French *and* Bavarians, *obtained by Your Majesty's Forces, and those of your Allies, under the wise and valiant Conduct of his Grace the Duk of* Marlborough. *We look upon this Blessing, which God has vouchsafed you, to be the Reward of your Piety toward him, your Princely Munificence to the Clergy of the Church of* England *by Law Established, and your tender Concern for the Rights, Liberties, and Universal Welfare of Your People.*

The Nations Your Majesty rules over are not the only Object of your Care; but your extensive Goodness exerts it self to recover the languishing Liberty of Europe: *May your great Endeavours in so Glorious a Cause be ever attended with Success, as they will be always with the Veneration of all good Men.*

Long may Your Majesty reign over us, for your own Glory, the Happiness of your Subjects, and of Posterity also; who, by the Blessing of God upon your righteous Intentions, will have the purest Religion, and the best of Civil Government, securely transmitted to them.

Inflamed with a Zeal for Your Majesty's Person and Government, we here make a chearful Oblation of our selves and Fortunes for the maintaining your Sacred Person in your Royal Dignity. Given under the Common Seal of the said City the Second day of September, 1704.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by *John Lade* Esq; and other Deputy-Lieutenants, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other the Principal Inhabitants within the Borough of *Southwark*, and the Places contiguous thereto.

GIve us Leave, most Sacred Sovereign, to Congratulate that Great and Glorious Success of Your Majesty's Arms, in the entire Defeat of the French *and* Bavarian *Forces, under the wise Conduct of his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough.

A Victory altho' far distant, yet absolute and compleat. A Blessing from Heaven on the Zeal you have shewn for Religion and Liberty, not only in England, *but for all* Europe.

May a long Life, and continued Successes, for ever attend you, your Undertakings always prove Glorious, your own Subjects, as well as the Nations abroad, duly revere you, shall ever be the Prayers of those, who unfeignedly are Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects.

The two Addresses which follow were presented to Her Majesty by *John Brewer* Esq; Representative in Parliament of the Town of *New Romney*, and Recorder of *Lydd*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, of the Town and Port of *New Romney*, (one of the Cinque Ports) in the County of *Kent*.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects with all Humility crave [illegible] *most Glorious Victory obtained in*